



Child Care Bureau Resources for Resource and Referral Agencies



Child Care Bureau Resources on the Web

Child Care Aware – <http://www.childcareaware.org> – Find information on how to choose child care and links to local resource and referral agencies that help families locate child care in their communities.

National Child Care Information Center (NCCIC) – <http://nccic.acf.hhs.gov/> - Find a comprehensive clearinghouse featuring an on-line child care library with over 7,000 resources, fact sheets and annotated bibliographies on hundreds of child care topics, and State data tables and contacts.

Child Care and Early Education Research Connections - <http://www.childcareresearch.org/> - Find a comprehensive research clearinghouse includes on-line collection of research reports and summaries, datasets and statistics, and data collection instruments.

Afterschool Investments - <http://nccic.acf.hhs.gov/afterschool> - Find State school-age care profiles, publications on school-age care networks, and data tables with key school-age care indicators.

Healthy Child Care America - <http://nccic.acf.hhs.gov/hcca> - Find information for health professionals, providers and parents on health and safety topics and partnerships.

National Infant & Toddler Child Care Initiative - <http://nccic.acf.hhs.gov/itcc> - Find State-by-State information on infant and toddler care, a database of infant and toddler initiatives across the country, and briefing papers on infant and toddler issues.

Tribal Child Care Technical Assistance Center - <http://nccic.acf.hhs.gov/tribal> - Find information on technical assistance for over 500 Tribes supported by the Child Care and Development Fund.

Child Care Information about Your State

- NCCIC State Profile <http://nccic.acf.hhs.gov/statedata/statepro/index.html>
- State Infant and Toddler Profile <http://nccic.acf.hhs.gov/itcc/states/index.htm>
- State School Age Care Profile <http://nccic.acf.hhs.gov/afterschool/statep.html>
- Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) Program and Funding Data
<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ccb/research>
- CCDF Legislation and Allocations
<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ccb/1stateadm/nbook03.htm>

Selected Publications

A Guide to Good Start, Grow Smart in Child Care describes the Federal early learning initiative that includes State early learning guidelines, professional development systems, and program coordination. This booklet includes progress to date and contact information for key partners.

<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ccb/ta/guide.htm>

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Selected Publications (continued)

Estimating Supply and Demand for Afterschool Programs: A Tool for State and Local Policy Makers

This tool provides a framework for estimating supply and demand—from basic steps to an in-depth review. <http://nccic.acf.hhs.gov/afterschool/SupplyDemand.htm>

A Long-Awaited Conversation: Dialogue to Bridge the High-Tech/High-Touch Gap In Early Childhood Workforce Preparation and Professional Development Summary of a spring 2004 meeting of early childhood professional development experts, faculty, and students regarding the use of technology in early childhood training. <http://nccic.acf.hhs.gov/pubs/bridgegap/bridgegap.pdf>

What Congregations Should Know About Federal Funding For Child Care

This brochure is for faith-based and community-based organizations that are interested in accessing funds through the Federal subsidy program to provide child care to low-income working families.

<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ccb/providers/faithbased.pdf>

What Providers Should Know About Child Care Assistance for Families: A

Targeted Effort to Reach Hispanic Families and Providers A brochure designed to help Hispanic providers understand the child care subsidy system and how to enroll as a participating provider. (Brochure is in both English and Spanish.)

http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ccb/providers/provider_access.htm

What Works Briefs for Social and Emotional Development A series of briefs in English and Spanish that summarize effective practices for supporting children's social-emotional development and preventing challenging behaviors. <http://www.csefel.uiuc.edu/whatworks.html>

Training Tools

Promoting Social and Emotional Competence Training modules designed with input from program administrators, early educators, and family members about the training that would be most useful to address the social-emotional needs of young children. <http://www.csefel.uiuc.edu/modules.html>

Good Start, Grow Smart Tools and Materials Tools for State and local policymakers on the main components of the President's *Good Start, Grow Smart* (GSGS) initiative – early learning guidelines, professional development, and program coordination. <http://nccic.acf.hhs.gov/pubs/goodstart/index.html>

Two important examples of the GSGS tools are:

- **Elements of a Professional Development System for Early Care and Education: Simplified Framework and Definitions** <http://nccic.acf.hhs.gov/poptopics/pdsystem.html>
- **Discussion Questions on Embedding Early Learning Guidelines in the Professional Development System**
<http://nccic.acf.hhs.gov/pubs/goodstart/embed-tool.html>